

## Farmers Urged To Sow Normal Wheat Acreage

Indiana farmers should sow the normal acreage of wheat this fall. The total acreage of wheat of this state is little above that of prewar times and is none too high for the rotation and

type of farming best suited to Indiana. While wheat is low priced at this time, this should not influence marked changes in the cropping system of Indiana farms.

The wheat crop is desirable on Indiana farms because it fits well into the rotation and makes an excellent

crop with which to sow clover. While the yields have not been extremely high one year with another wheat furnishes a cash return that has been of great assistance to farmers. In very few cases do farmers experience a complete failure.

The wheat crop in Indiana distributes the farm labor load. It is possible to prepare the ground and seed this crop in the fall when there is spare time and when the horses and machinery can be used to advantage. If this land should be left until spring, when the rush of labor comes in connection with the corn crop, the cost of handling the farm is materially increased.

Fertilizer should be used on all Indiana wheat this year. The Purdue Experiment Station recommends the application of 200 to 300 pounds of high grade fertilizer containing at least two percent of ammonia.

The returns from the use of fertilizer on wheat in Indiana have been very marked and profitable.

Late seeding of wheat should also be continued by Indiana farmers. The loss from Hessian fly has been materially reduced the last few years. This is due in part to the observance of planting dates. It will be unwise to sow wheat early and thus encourage the fly. Farmers should secure the exact dates from their county agents, who will be kept informed by the Entomology Department of the Experiment Station.

## How To Avoid Damage From Lightning Told

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 6.—What to do to avoid damage from lightning was the gist of a number of letters received by the Purdue University Engineering Department the past few weeks. Lightning rods especially on farm buildings minimize the danger of lightning loss on buildings the engineer says while three or four pointers to avoid personal injury were given. They were:

Keep away from metal of any size, especially do not stand in such a way as to form part of conducting path to the ground for possible lightning stroke. Never stand under a tree.

Stay away from the telephone and electric light switches during a storm. During 1916, sixty times as many losses were reported in Indiana on unrodded buildings as on those equipped with efficient lightning conductors. An Ontario man found that out of 7,000 unrodded farm buildings 37 were struck while but two out of every 7,000 were struck when the structures were properly rodded. This efficiency of 94 per cent and an even better score was continued over seven years in Iowa where the average was 98 per cent efficiency for the rodded buildings.

## Many Persons Persist In Killing Wild Birds

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6.—(Special To Daily Democrat)—Regardless of the fact that state laws protect many species of wild birds, some persons persist in slaying them, and it is this class that the warden service endeavors to bring to time, according to George N. Mannfeld, head of the fish and game division of the state conservation department. Mr. Mannfeld today told how newspapers of the state are a great aid to his department, and pointed out a specific illustration where he noticed in a Franklin county paper that a Shelby county farmer killed a crane. Wardens arrested the offender and a few hours later he paid a fine and costs of \$21.15. A similar offense with same kind of a tip came from Wabash and the offender paid heavily for it.

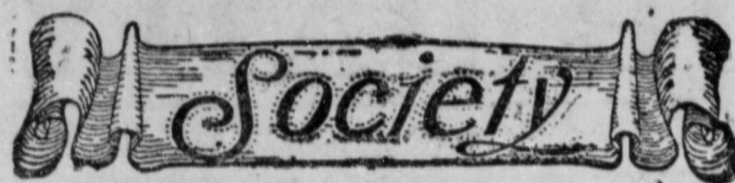
Practically all wild birds excepting English sparrows, black birds, crows, hawks or birds of prey, are protected by law. Especially is this true of many migratory birds. Persons who kill cranes many have to answer to a federal charge, owing to treaty with Canada. Fines under federal prosecution range from \$1 to \$500 under state laws, \$10 to \$50. Mr. Mannfeld urges that persons who hunt should familiarize themselves with the laws, same being obtainable free in digest form by writing his office.

## SHORTAGE OF CEMENT

Paving Work In Lebanon Being Delayed Because of Shortage

Lebanon, Sept. 5.—City paving projects are being delayed because of a shortage of cement, and unless immediate delivery of forty or fifty cars can be assured, there is a probability that all the work contemplated will not be finished.

Contractors report that cement companies are oversold and delivery is very uncertain.



## CLUB CALENDAR

### Thursday

Christian Ladies' Aid Society Ice Cream Social—At Thomas Titus Home.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church—Mrs. John Schug, 2:30.

Baptist Woman's Society, Mrs. Dick Erhart, 2:30.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor party—Schug home.

Missionary Society of the E. V. Church—Church Parlors.

Ever Ready Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. W. H. White.

### Friday

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church—Mrs. Harry Butler, 2:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society—School house, 3 p. m.

Music section of Woman's Club—Library 7:30.

The Misses Frances and Helen Dugan have issued invitations for a bridge party, Wednesday evening, at their home on West Monroe street.

### May Reunion

The annual May reunion was held at Belmont Park, September 2, with one hundred ninety-one present. Election of officers was held and resulted with Frank May, of Fort Wayne, as president; W. A. Miller, of this city, secretary and treasurer; program committee, Mrs. F. M. Stultz of Decatur, Mrs. Charles Dix, of Van Wert and Lorenzo May, of Monroeville; arrangement committee, F. M. Stultz, Willis Wagner and John Helm, Decatur. The arrangement committee will select the date and meeting place for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, of Mercer Avenue, entertained at dinner last Sunday for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Higgins, of St. Mary's, Ohio, and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, and son Tommy, Jr., of Westerville, Ohio. Mrs. Smith, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, was also a guest. Mr. Higgins is on the editorial staff and is printer of the American Issue of Westerville, Ohio. The party motored here and had a very delightful trip and visit.

All members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church are requested to bring or send their dues to Mrs. H. E. Butlers, W. 5th St., Friday afternoon at which time the regular monthly meeting will be held. Mrs. Haney has charge of the program.

### Pre-Nuptial Party.

A pretty pre-nuptial party was given last evening in honor of Miss Florence Bremerkamp, whose marriage to Joseph Laurent will take place September 18, by the Misses Florence Holthouse and Beatrice Keller, at the home of the latter on North Fourth street. Five hundred was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert Kern, Miss Margaret Moran and Mrs. J. R. Blair, who in turn presented them to the bride. Miss Bremerkamp was then led to the dining room where she found a complete colonial wedding in a setting of tiny electric candles of pastel shades. The bride party consisted of a miniature Martha Washington bride light about eight inches in height. The four rainbow hued bridesmaid lights in costumes of tiny ruffles on hoop skirts held ribbons which led to the many beautiful shower gifts. A delicious two-course luncheon was served from the small attractively decorated tables.

### Redding-Wegmiller

Lydia Wegmiller, of Geneva, and Alfred M. Redding, of Port Wayne, were married at the Zion Reformed parsonage this morning, the Rev. R. R. Elliker, officiating. The couple left today for Petoskey, Michigan, where they will spend two weeks. Mrs. Redding is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Meyer, deceased, formerly of Geneva. Mr. Redding is employed as a meat cutter in Port Wayne.

The Music Section of the Woman's Club will meet Friday evening at the Library at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

## Bluffton Men Win Title Pitching Horse Shoes

Bluffton, Sept. 6.—Lester Irey and Roy Murray, of Bluffton, were crowned horseshoe champions of Indiana.

A telegram from the state fair grounds, received by John Kelley late this afternoon brought the good news to the Bluffton horseshoe fans.

Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution asking all merchants to refuse to make donations unless the projects have been approved by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Legitimate solicitors will find their work made easier by the endorsement

ment of the local body, while promoters of questionable schemes won't have a look in. One merchant told his fellow business men he had already subscribed for about everything except an advertisement on the flyleaf of the Book of Doom.

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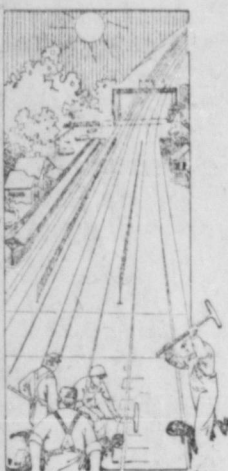
## Prosperous Railroads

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FOR a generation or more the Pennsylvania Railroad paid its stockholders six per cent, and nearly always had something substantial to put back into the property out of earnings. In good years it followed the rule of a dollar for dividends and a dollar for property. It was a good sound rule and if it had not been followed for so many years that great property would never have attained to its present splendid development.

The chief need of the times is to bring back railroad prosperity once more. That means the restoration of railroading to the plane of a profit-making industry, in order that it may again attract adequate capital for the proper expansion of lines and facilities. For the present a rest politically is the most urgent requirement in that direction.

Prosperous railroads, efficiently operated, are a public necessity and the railroads need only the opportunities that are freely accorded to other forms of enterprise to resume their old position of leadership in the progress and advancement of the country.



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